

# WOMAN TO HELP JUDGE MUMMERS

### Naming of Committee to Award New Year's Prizes Will Recognize Sex

### PLANS MOST ELABORATE

Plans for Philadelphia's New Year's observance call for the most elaborate event since the celebration has been officially under municipal control.

Council's committee has adopted a program complete in detail, and introduced a new feature in the matter of judges for the mummies' parade. A woman will be appointed to serve with the other judges.

The New Year's Eve reception in Mayor Moore's office on the second floor will be revived, and the program called for the Mayor's directors and the entire

membership of Council to be in the receiving line when the thousands of citizens gather around City Hall and pass through the Mayor's reception room. The room is to be tastefully decorated and an orchestra of string music will play appropriate airs. The reception hours will be from 10:30 o'clock until 11:45.

About three minutes before midnight the City Hall will be plunged into darkness and on the stroke of 12 o'clock Chief McLaughlin, of the Electrical Bureau, will turn the switch that will illuminate the entire structure from the top of Billy Penn's hat to the sidewalk.

For the New Year's pageant the Council committee has set aside \$12,000 in prizes. Those will be awarded to the best fancy and comic "mummies" clubs, and for the best bands, string bands, and special individual features. In addition, there will be a number of consolation prizes for clubs who do not succeed in winning one of the major prizes.

In the matter of judges the committee decided to make a new departure in having a woman named as one of the number. It was also decided to increase the number of judges from three to five. The committee will have another meeting next Thursday night at 8 o'clock in Council chambers with the captains of the various New Year's clubs who are to participate in the pageant, at which the route of the parade and time of starting will be decided.

# KIDDIES IN HOSPITAL AGER FOR SANTA CLAUS' ANNUAL

### Little Sufferers at St. Christopher's Are Employing Time Planning for a Happy Christmas, Despite Their Ailments

Nowhere in the city is the visit of Santa Claus more eagerly awaited than in St. Christopher's Hospital, at Huntington and Lawrence streets.

For many years Santa Claus, in the person of Mr. Thomas Boggs, has arrived at the hospital Christmas morning laden with toys for the children. To some it is an old pleasure, while to John Kelly and Jane Draper it is a thrill that comes once in a lifetime.

John came to the little bed from which he smiled today early last July. He is almost five years old, but has walked for only a couple of weeks, and that with some assistance. John is the victim of malnutrition. The Society to Prevent Cruelty to Children discovered him and his needs and the result is a baby saved.

Most of all for Christmas, John wants his pal Jimmy Bell. Jimmy is ten years old and was a patient in the bed next to John's for six weeks. He has been discharged, but come back every few days and stands outside John's window on Lawrence street and waves his hand.

Christmas Day will be incomplete for one little boy, if it doesn't bring this looked for visit. In return for what John will give not alone to Jimmy but to every nurse in the hospital his greatest gift—a smile.

Jane Draper has never seen Santa at St. Christopher's, although she entered there almost a year ago. It was a couple of weeks after Christmas last year, that Jane was burned badly, so badly that she has been in her bed ever since. She and a brother are children of parents who belong to a faith-healing cult.

While she was playing with her brother, he threw a Bible into the fire, and in her efforts to recover it she was severely burned about the face and body. After application of cold water for eight days she was sent by the S. P. C. C. to her present home, and home it is to Jane. She is five years old, and wants all the things from Santa that a robust child of that age would want. Fortunately for her,

she scarcely realizes her handicap, and she entertains herself with books and dolls and a nice old cat that she adores, made from a stocking and with big buttons eyes.

In the bed next to Jane is Billy. Billy has only been there a short time, but has won the nurses, from the chief down to the last student enrolled. Funny, isn't it, how the women like made in the last month. Joseph's mother died a short time ago, and when

worldliness? Well, Billy is a minister's son, and it is said used language other than that learned at home when coming out of ether. Billy's age is six years.

The little chap in the end cot, Joseph Olsen by name, is the greatest of all. That is, he's going to be if he continues with the progress he has made in the last month. Joseph's mother died a short time ago, and when

he was taken sick his father brought him to St. Christopher's for the care he lacked at home, for, he it known, Joseph doesn't lack love. After his illness, however, he worried the nurses for several days as they endeavored to find amusement for him. Being but eighteen months old it was a bit difficult.

Joseph took no interest in any of the toys given to him, but tried for several days to investigate the nurse who marked his chart into parting with her pencil. On accomplishing his ends he proceeded post haste to scribble on everything in sight. It is predicted that Joseph will become a great "literateur" or a funny Sidny Smith.

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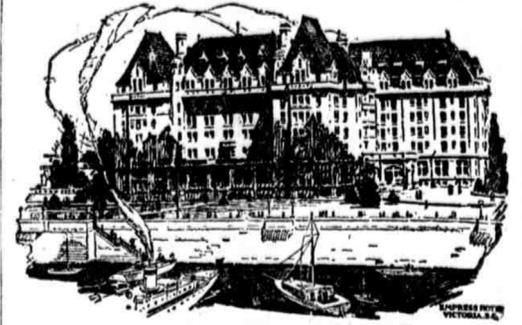
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